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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of:

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Instituto Bíblico Pablo VI

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CGB-CC-1214

Fundación de Amigos Inc.

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Petition for Exemption

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from Closed Captioning Requirements

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To: The Secretary

**PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CLOSED CAPTIONING REQUIREMENTS**

Instituto Bíblico Pablo VI Fundación de Amigos Inc. ("IBP") , pursuant to Section 79.1 (f) of the Commission's Rules, hereby petitions for an "undue burden" exemption from the closed captioning requirements of §79.1 (b) (3) (1) of the Commission's Rules pertaining to "new" Spanish language programming, if, given other exemptions applicable to IBP, such undue burden exemption is deemed necessary. In support thereof, IBP states as follows.

IBP is "video programming provider" as defined in Section 79.1 (a) (3) of the Commission's Rules. IBP produces "Hablemos en Familia" (Family Talk) it is a locally produced program featuring family & religious topics with interviews with local professionals.

While IBP desires to include the hearing impaired in its audiences as soon as practicable, at the present time, IBP's limited resources are exhausted by production costs, and IBP as a "non-profit" organization is not in a financial position to provide captioning services. IBP currently qualifies for the "revenues under \$3,000,000 " exemption contained in Section 79.1 (d) (12) of the Commission's Rules. As recognized by the Commission in establishing this exemption, closed captioning costs impose too great a financial burden.

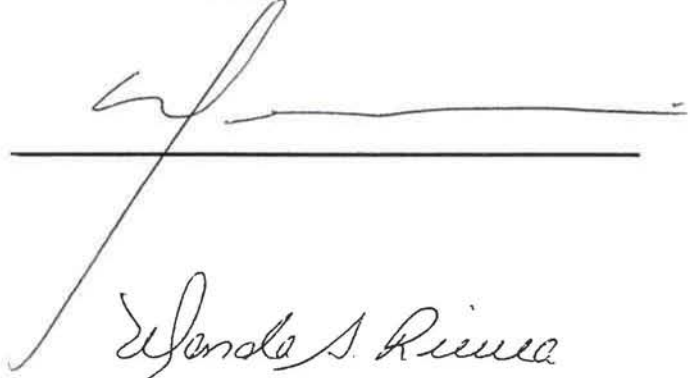
IBP is aware of the expenses of closed captioning and there is a limited amount of companies that provide closed captioning in Spanish in the Central Florida area. Innovation Studios of Orlando, Florida quoted

IBP for post-production captioning services for \$500 for every thirty minute program. Horizon Media of Orlando, Florida quoted IBP \$800 for every thirty minute program, making the monthly total for closed captioning costs between \$2,000 and \$3,200 per month. This would create a heavy financial burden on IBP to provide the Central Florida community with this program that is produced to serve the families with educational information. IBP is not receiving any profit from producing this program, it is considered an aspect of their community work.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the pursuant to Section 79.1 (f) of the Commission's Rules, Instituto Bíblico Pablo VI Fundacion de Amigos requests an exemption based on undue burden from the Commission's "new" Spanish language programming closed captioning requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

**INSTITUTO BIBLICO PABLO VI FUNDACION DE AMIGOS INC.**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wanda S. Rivera", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

WANDA S. RIVERA  
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Expires 9/3/2015